A REVOCATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE CONTENT

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method is provided for revoking a device. A method includes receiving a certificate from the device, the certificate including one or more of fields, at least one of the fields holding a signature, attempting to verify the signature, receiving a revocation list from a source, the revocation list identifying one or more data on the certificate as valid or invalid, the data including at least one of the fields of the certificate; and if one of one or more signatures identified unsuccessfully verified and one or more data is identified as invalid, preventing the transmission of a session key to the device, the session key being required to establish a secure communication channel.